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FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

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INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR ETRD ECON EIND HO CU

SUBJECT: HONDURAS BUYS SUGAR FROM CUBA

1. TIEMPO AND LA PRENSA TODAY CARRIED INTERVIEWS WITH MINECON BENNATON IN WHICH HE ANNOUNCED THAT GOH HAD PURCHASED 10,000 TONS OF SUGAR FROM CUBA. PURCHASE COMPLETED BY OFFICIAL MISSION CONSISTING OF AUGUSTO CUELLO, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES, ECON MINISTRY, AND GUSTAVO LARA LOPEZ, OFFICIAL OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK.

2. NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK WILL HANDLE TRANSACTION. FIRST SHIPMENTS WILL ARRIVE AFTER SEPT 15.

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3. BENNATON SAID THAT GOH HAD OBTAINED SUGAR AT

ADVANTAGEOUS PRICES, BELOW WORLD MARKET PRICES.

4. TRANSACTION WILL COST GOH "SLIGHTLY MORE THAN
FOUR MILLION LEMPIRAS."
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